

HOUSE RESOLUTION 184
By Patton

A RESOLUTION To congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Ralph D. Bagaley on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, This General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, On August 5, 1951, Ralph Bagaley and Nadine Lilly were joined in holy matrimony at Bethel Baptist Church by Reverend W.B. Whitaker, and since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bagaley retired from the Air Force after 26 years of dedicated service while Mrs. Bagaley is retired from the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Mountain Home; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bagaley have been highly respected citizens of the Jonesborough community for many years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, This fine couple's praiseworthy marriage has produced two children, both of whom has excelled in their particular field of endeavor; the Bagaley's children are R. David Bagaley, III of Jonesborough and Ronald R. Bagaley of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Bagaley are also the proud grandparents of three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, For 50 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, Marriages such as the Bagaleys' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Ralph and Nadine Bagaley on the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.